(b) The Security situation of India remains constantly under review, particularly in the light of the developments in her neighbourhood. The Government of India will take all necessary masures designed to cope with any threat that may be posed to the seceurity of the nation.

राज्यों में नक्सलवादी गतिविधियां

1800. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन राज्यों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जहां नक्सलवादी गतिविधियां जारी हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार उनसे बातचीत करके इस समस्या का हल निकालने के लिए कोई प्रयास कर रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कांत सहाय) : (क) आंध्र प्रदेश और बिहार, नक्सलवादियों की गतिविधियों से बुरी तरह से प्रभावित राज्य हैं । मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, उड़ीसा, पश्चिम बंगाल, केरल तथा तमिलनाडु में भी वामपंथी उग्रवादियों का प्रभाव है ।

(ख) और (ग) सरकार की यह नीति है कि देश में उग्रवादी तत्वों से सख्ती से निपटा जाए तथा साथ-साथ प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में सामाजिक आर्थिक विकास को तेज किया जाए जिससे कि स्थानीय लोगों की वास्तविक शिकायतों को समाधान किया जा सके । समस्या को हल करने में संबंधित राज्य सरकारें महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती है । केन्द्र प्रभावित राज्य सरकारों को अतिरिक्त अर्ध-सैनिक बल, राज्य पुलिस कार्मिकों को प्रशिक्षण सुविधाए तथा विकसित संचार सुविधाएं उपलब्ध करवाकर सभी संभव सहायता भी उपलब्ध करवा रही है ।

Madhya Pradeseh Legislative Assembly Resolution on Article 370 of Constitution

1804. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

a) whether Government are aware of the passing of Resolution by the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly recently recommending scrapping of Aritcle 370 of the Constitution conferring special status on the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are not contemplating any such amendment in the existing provisions of the Constitution.

STD Facilities in Uttar Pradesh

1805. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the cities of Uttar Pradesh where STD facilities have been extended during the last six months; and

(b) what are the names of the towns in U.P. where this facility is proposed to be extended during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Narora, Vrindavan, Shoragarh, Azamgarh, Ballia, Maunath Bhanjan, Gonda, Barabanki, Amethi, Musafirkhana, Jagdishpur, Jagdishpur (Industrial Area), Bahraich, Padrauna, Deoria, Hardoi and Kannauj.

(b) Uttarkashi, Gopeshwar (Chammoli), New Tohri, Maharajganj, Sid-

harth Nagar, Sonabhadra, Srinagar (Garhwal), Khatauli, Dadri, Hathras, Balrampur, Ayodhya, Devasharif, Bagpat (Agarwal Mandi), Sikandarabad, Kashipur, Bajpur, Haldwani, Ranikhet, Mohmadabad, Kasna, Kicha, Ramnagar, and Fatehpur Sikhri.

Sale of 50 Mirage Jets to Pakistan by Australia

1806.SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer ot Unstarred Question No. 1525 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd May, 1990 and state:

(a) what has been the response of Australia to the Government of India's expression of regret and disappointment conveyed to it on their decision to sell 50 Mirage Jets to Pakistan;

(b) whether Australia has given any assurance that it will reconsider the sale under certain conditions; if so, what are these circumstances; and

(c) whether it is a fact that these fighters have substantial lethal potential; if so, what action Government propose to take to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) Australia has acknowledged Government of India's expression of regert and disappointment on their decisioon to sell 50 Mirage Jets to Pakistan and appreciated our concern.

(b) Australia has assured us that it will review the sale if hostilities break out or appear imminent. Australia has also stated that the deliveries are unlikely to take place before next year.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Government of India takes suitable steps from time to time for meeting possible threats.

Talks on Non Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons between India and Pakistan

1807. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has expressed its willingness to discuss with India the question of non-profileration of nuclear weapons;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) whether Government propose to discuss in detail the danger of nuclear weapon and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) Pakistan has, from time to time, been making proposals on nuclear matters in a narrow regional or bilateral context.

(b) and (c) Government are of the view that nuclear non-proliferation is a global issue and does not lend itself to a bilateral or regional solution.

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12 Noon

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 326, dated the 26th May, 1990, publishing the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (Office Combatant—Non-Gazetted) Cadre Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1990, under sub-section (3) of section 18